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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/892,506

Examiner: Gary Vieaux

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND ITS DRIVING METHOD

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: May 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.